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EXCISE DUTY EXEMPTION ON EXPORT OF STARCH
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether representation has been received from any State Government requesting exempting excise duty onexport of starch manufactured from maize;

(b) if so, the names of such States and the details of the requests; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c) Export of Starch does not suffer any excise duty. However, a representation seeking exemption from excise duty on maize starch was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh before the Budget for the year 2001-02. Maize starch was exempted from excise duty with effect from 1.3.2001. As such, maize starch sold for domestic consumption also does not attract any excise duty.